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Low Rate of Interest
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OPENING OF SHORT COURSE.

Last Monday was the initial day of the Farmers' and Housekeepers' Short Course for 1915, the meeting of the Golden Belt Editorial Conference, and also Governor's Day. In the morning occurred the first session of the Editors' meeting, which was very interesting and profitable to the thirty-four members present. At about 11:30 luncheon was served by the Domestic Science department of the Normal, which was highly appreciated by the members of the press and other guests present. After dinner Governor Capper opened the Short Course by a speech that, if not noted for oratory, was mighty interesting. Speeches by Ed T. Hackney, President Lewis and others followed. Then followed another session of the Editorial Conference. In the evening an elegant banquet was given to the visiting editors by the business men of Hays in the basement of the M. E. church, after which they attended the opera, "Faust," at the Normal Auditorium, in a body.

Addresses to the editors were made by A. K. Trimmer, of the Gove City Republican Gazette, the Nestor of northwestern Kansas editors; C. H. Emmons, Hill City Republican; W. A. Hill, Plainville Times; Homer Talbot, of the extension of the University of Kansas; Miss Mabel E. Graves, of the Capper Farm papers; Dean Merle Thorpe, of the department of Journalism, University of Kansas, and F. B. Nichols, of the Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Editors attending the conference were as follows: Gov. Arthur Capper, Capper publications, Topeka; A. K. Trimmer, Gove County Republican Gazette, Gove; D. O. McCray, special correspondent, Topeka; Walter A. Johnson, Daily Capital, Topeka; Lee Meadows, Lincoln Republican, Lincoln; Merle Thorpe, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Harry S. Kennedy, Beaver Valley Booster, Cedar Bluffs; Arch L. Taylor, Russell Reformer, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, Plainville Times, Plainville; Homer Talbot, Kansas Municipalities, Lawrence; Lee Harrison, secretary board of administration, Topeka; Charles H. Emmons, Hill City Republican, Hill City; Clad H. Thompson, Star, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. Snyder, Ellis Review Headlight, Ellis; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, Kinsley Graphic, Kinsley; M. N. A. Turner, Record, Russell; A. Huycke, Ellsworth Reporter, Ellsworth; E. W. Hoch, Record, Marion; Fred Gebhart, Messenger, Ellsworth; Homer K. Brookhart, Bunker Hill Advertiser, Bunker Hill; O. W. Holt, International News Service, Manhattan; Forester D. Joslyn, Logan County News, Winton; Lulu B. Ross, Paces News, Paces; L. M. Parker, Oberlin Times, Oberlin; F. B. Nichols, Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka; W. H. Holmes, Dorrance Star, Dorrance; A. L. Clark, Hays Free Press, Hays; Mabel E. Graves, Capper Farm Papers, Topeka; Mrs. N. A. Turner, Russell Record, Russell; Mrs. Anna L. Tyler, Russell Reformer, Russell; Ida D. Emmons, Hill City Republican, Hill City; P. Caspar Harvey, Fort Hays Normal Leader, Hays.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Golden Belt Editorial Association in convention at Hays, Kansas, November the 29th, 1915 adopt the following resolutions:

We commend our efficient officers, especially our secretary, P. Caspar Harvey.

We heartily thank the citizens of Hays for courtesies extended, the officials of the Fort Hays Normal School and our effort will be directed toward the building up of this great educational institution of Western Kansas.

That we extend our sincere thanks to the business men of Hays for their excellent dinner for the newspaper men and many other courtesies extended members of this Conference.

That it is the committee's opinion that county meetings of the various counties of the district are profitable and the same is hereby recommended.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and published in the Hays papers.

Lee Meadows, Lincoln Republican, Arch Taylor, Russell Reformer, Homer Brookhart, Bunkerhill Advertiser.

Champions Banquet.

C. W. Miller, Sr., gave the Hays High School Golden Belt Football Champions a banquet, Thursday evening at six o'clock, served by the girls of the domestic science classes of the high school under the direction of Miss Maude McMindes.

Mr. Miller proved to be a jovial host and a witty toastmaster. The boys of the football squad had an elaborate four course banquet and all responded to toasts. Although the line-up of knives, forks, salad forks, spoons, etc., was a formidable one, none of the squad fumbled.

Billy Shutt and Ringe were the only ones who called the more chicken signals. Several touchdowns were made during each quarter, the dainties were so good and the girls had some trouble keeping the boys from playing off side before all were served. Those present were Leo Stock, Rich Bissing, C. Reed, Bill Shutt, J. Shutt, E. Albright, Bunny Gross, Vic Pernoud, Hicks Gross, Fred Campbell, Earl Stock, E. Ringe, Ben Westbrook, Ed Grass, Spots Miller, Captain; Boosh Gross, Clair Wilson, John Miller, Chas. Reed, P. Caspar Harvey, C. W. Miller, Sr.

Potatoes at Schlyer and Arnolds.

What is The Importance of Being "Earnest?"

Dave Nickles of Abilene was in Hays last Sunday.

Cotton Meal the best feed at Schlyer and Arnolds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, this week, a daughter.

Azel Cochran has recently purchased a new Maxwell automobile.

A son of Hartzel Berry was operated on last Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Pearl Wilson went to Ellis Saturday night to visit friends over Sunday.

Wanted.—A woman or girl for general house work. Mrs. A. D. Gilkeson.

John Knoll and wife went to Ellis Saturday night to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Eunice Ramsey of Ellis, spent Saturday of last week with the Chittenden girls.

Mrs. Stella Farley Thomas of Salina, came up Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Schwallier.

The Pollyanna Club met with the Misses Virmond last week, they met with Miss May Dyer this week.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and food sale December 11, in the basement of the church.

The Normal unloaded an Avery tractor Saturday to be on exhibition at the Farmer's Short Course the next three weeks.

Mrs. Maude Foreman, of Junction City, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Cowan.

Mrs. W. A. Canfield was operated on for gall stones at the St. Anthony hospital this week.

Frank Fields, of the Brunswick, is suffering from a fracture of the right leg above the knee.

Miss Mary Schaefer, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for the last 12 weeks, is at her desk again in her father's office.

Mary Haffmiller who has been taking medical treatment at a hospital in Kansas City the past six weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Walter Runyon who lives north of WaKeeney visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Runyon, Thanksgiving Day and took in the football game.

Harold Campbell, the young son of Oliver Campbell, deceased, is at the Hays hospital suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on Sunday.

Hi Joy is taking in the sights at the San Francisco-San Diego Fair. He went by the way of Portland, Oregon, and the coast by water to San Francisco.

Frank Atwood and wife have returned from their trip to the Panama Exhibition. They were with the W. A. Smith party, but we failed through an error to mention them.

H. W. Oshant's new bungalow in the north part of town is under roof, and has received its first coat of paint, and will soon be ready for Prof. Lee and family who have rented it.

The Helianthus Club of Hays motored to Ellis, Tuesday afternoon, to attend a card party and luncheon given by Mrs. P. H. Markey. Besides club members a number of Ellis ladies were present. All enjoyed the games and perfectly good eats.

Lawrence Oldham, while cranking a Ford Tractor one day last week, had the misfortune to be "kicked" in the forehead by back-fire of the engine, the crank handle inflicting a severe injury. The skin from his left eyebrow was partly knocked off and his head otherwise bruised.

"Ernest" gets into many "scrapes." Come watch him get out. At the Normal Auditorium, December 20.

Farms, ranches, and city property for sale or exchange in Ellis and adjoining counties. Money to loan on farms and city property at lowest rates with option to pay in installments. Annual or semi-annual interest payments. It will pay you to see me if in need of a loan on your farm. Prompt service guaranteed.

H. W. Oshant.

The Freshman College Class of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School will present Oscar Wilde's comedy drama, "The Importance of Being Earnest," Monday, December 20, at 8:15 in the Normal Auditorium. This play depicts the life of the English Aristocracy. It is full of humor and thrilling climaxes and will meet your approval in every way. Arrange to attend.

Wednesday Mrs. C. W. Reeder received a telegram from her daughter Nellie, saying, President Pendleton has asked me to go as Wellsley delegate on Peace ship which sails Saturday, Dec. 4th, to be gone six weeks. Wire your consent as I must give my decision tonight.

Mrs. Reeder wired her consent. This is certainly a great opportunity for Nellie and proves that she is doing good work.

Real Christmas cheer goes with a kodak. Picture taking is a fascinating diversion and it also has its useful side. It provides a sort of pictorial history of one's life. Kodaks have been so perfected that anyone can become a successful amateur. We have a fine assortment of kodaks. Be sure that some member of the family receives one. Prices from \$2.00 to \$40.00 at Harkness.

Come laugh at "Ernest," Normal Auditorium, Dec. 20.

Imported China and Cut Glass to be sold at less than cost at Schultz's.

An infant child of Paul Drees was buried in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning.

Why was it equally important for two young men to be "Ernest?" Normal Auditorium, Dec. 20.

Miss Jennie Nickles has sold her Ford car and purchased a real automobile, a 1916 Olds-mobile.

John Wood is the real estate man who can sell your property. You will find him at the Free Press office.

We have sections of land in Trego county on the ten year or railroad plan for sale. The prices are right.

J. H. Wood.

If you want to dispose of your residence property or real estate, and want quick action, list your property with John H. Wood, at the Free Press office.

H. C. Schultz is retiring from business. Stock to be sold for what it will bring.

Mrs. Temperance Brown the aged mother of County Clerk Geo. Brown living with her daughter, Mrs. Stant Freshour, in Smoky Hill township, is seriously ill.

The barber shops of the city will be closed at 12 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 24th. No work will be done on Saturday, Christmas Day. Come early.

Rev. Gerritt Snyder of Kansas City, Mo., will preach morning and evening next Sunday Dec. 5th, in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

This week C. W. Miller received from Eugene, Oregon, a fine specimen of ruffed grouse which will be added to the excellent collection of birds at the Fort Hays Normal Museum.

Buy your Xmas gifts at a real legitimate retiring sale and save money. H. C. Schultz.

John Troth, Deputy Grand Master, A. O. U. W., who has been absent from town the past three months organizing lodges and otherwise promoting the order, returned to Hays Wednesday morning.

A threshing machine crew sometime ago borrowed a block and tackle of us and failed to return it as promised. We should be under obligations if the said crew would return the same at once.

M. Haffmiller & Son.

Harry Froese, who has been spending the last thirty days in the West, writes that he will spend Christmas in Hays. Before he left he spent many hours singing the praises of California, but now is ready to say "Hays is good enough for me."

What is The Importance of Being "Earnest?"

Our book stock has been increased for the holiday season and includes the latest editions of all standard authors, besides a large variety of juvenile and special gift books. You'll enjoy looking at these books. Come in. Harkness.

A. P. Stainer and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Hays, the past two months, left Wednesday, for Amarilla, Texas, to visit their son, Monroe, who is living in that city. From there he will go to Tampa, Florida, for the winter.

Casper Middlekauff, son of Dr. J. H. Middlekauff of this city, was recently elected president of his medical class at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The young men of the west can always be depended on to come to the front in any undertaking in which they embark.

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H. W. Oshant.

Edison Phonographs, Zonophones and Columbia Talking Machines to be sold for less than cost at Schultz's.

Schultz is selling out. Buy your presents now and avoid the Xmas rush. At the football game on Governor's Day, Hays defeated Luray by a score of 24 to 4, for the Golden Belt Championship honors. There was a large crowd present to witness the game.

The quarterback of the Luray team was seriously injured in the first half. He was taken to the Hays hospital and did not recover consciousness until ten o'clock that night. He was taken home next morning and in a short time will probably be as good as ever.

After being in business for thirty-eight years, I am retiring. My large stock of Jewelry to be sacrificed during the holidays. H. C. Schultz.

There is a nice unanimity of sentiment among the Republican newspaper boys of this senatorial district for C. W. Miller of Hays for State Senator. Mr. Miller appeals to this paper as the logical candidate in the logical position. He is qualified in every way to make a successful race for Senator and if he is nominated and elected will make an untiring worker for his district. The real smart thing for the Republicans to do is to give the nomination to Mr. Miller without a contest and most of the boys seem willing to do this. Miller will go in with the rest of the Republicans in 1916.—Oakley Graphic.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HAYS, KANSAS

Saturday Afternoon Club.

Saturday, December 4, 1915.
Hostess - Mrs. Ed Flood
Leader - Mrs. Ed Rea

Occidentals, Take Notice.

Annual election of officers on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Other business will also be transacted. Place—Probate Court room in Court House. C. M. Holmquist, Chief Pioneer.

Secretary.

Don't Drench Horses.

Use Farris Colic Remedy. Simply drop it on the horse's tongue with the medicine dropper that is furnished with every 50 cts. bottle. Cures fifty-nine times out of sixty, and the women can give it when you are away. Money back if it fails. G. W. Meyers, Hays.

For the Old Folks.

Don't forget the old folks. Our stock will suggest many appropriate gifts which the older folks will appreciate—Books, Calendars, Magazine Subscriptions, Etc. Such articles should be purchased early, before the holiday rush begins. Harkness.

Court Notes.

District Court was in session on Monday.

In Viers vs. Viers, a divorce case, a motion to retax costs had been filed. The motion was partly sustained.

In the Schumacher divorce case an order relating to the children was made.

The Bank of McCracken against Etzel case came up this time as to the distribution of the crop money. The receiver wanted the money to make some very much needed repairs on the place and to make the house habitable. The court refused to make any further allowance for repairs but ordered the money paid over to the persons holding mortgages on the crop. Nearly \$200 has been held by the clerk pending investigation of the court.

Court will be in session on December 6th again.

Hays, December 7.

Should you or your child have anything wrong with the eyes, ears, nose or throat or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, office in Watson Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Brunswick Hotel, December 7, Ellis 8th and Russell 9th.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District, sitting in for the County of Ellis, in the State of Kansas: Elmina J. Freeman, et al, Plaintiff,

vs.
George R. White, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me, out of said District Court, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the third day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Hays, in the County of Ellis, in the State of Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, township eleven, range sixteen. The said land having been appraised at \$2400.00, will be sold for not less than two thirds of its appraised value; lying and situate in the County of Ellis, in the State of Kansas.

The above described real estate is taken as the property of said defendant, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold without appraisal, to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Charles Davis, Sheriff.
By D. C. Watkins, Under Sheriff.

Auto Livery

Day or Night—Charges Reasonable

Phone No. 452, Hays, Kans.

Charles W. Harrison

AMERICAN TENOR

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

December 7, '15

AT 8:15 P. M.

SEATS \$1.00, 75 AND 50c

Reservations at
Markwell's ...

Nov. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

European War Pictures

The German side at the NEW OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915

Part of the proceeds of these pictures will be used for the benefit of the orphan children.

IF THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

will let the Management know what time will be the most convenient, we will accommodate them.